

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 11, lines 1-6, as follows:

In Fig. 4, reference numeral ~~210~~ 120 denotes the entire region of a dither matrix, and numeral 121 denotes each of cells into which the dither matrix is divided. The cells each have an identical shape of squares of 4x4 dots, but the dither matrix may be divided into cells of different sizes and shapes.